

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22-25, 29, 31-33, 35-43, 45, 46, 49, 54-58, 60-63, 65-67, 70, 77-82, 87-93, 97, 99-101, 110-115, 117, 122-126, 128, 130-144, 156, 157, 159, 161, 164, 165, 170, 171, 175-179, 182, 184-189, 192, 195, 198, 201, 203, and 205-213 were pending. New claims 214- 219 are added. Claims 156, 157, 159, 161, 164, 165, 170, 171, 175-179, 182, 184-189, 192, 195, 198, 201, 203, and 205-208 are cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22-25, 29, 31-33, 35-43, 45, 46, 49, 54-58, 60-63, 65-67, 70, 77-82, 87-93, 97, 99-101, 110-115, 117, 122-126, 128, 130-144, 209-219 are presented for examination.

Responsive to the action mailed October 7, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a method of making a loop product. Applicants further elect the species wherein a patterned product is produced by applying fibers unevenly on the carrier sheet. These elections are made without traverse.


New claims 214-219 feature binders comprising fibers as disclosed on page 24 of the original specification. Applicants tentatively elect the species wherein the type of binder is binders comprising fibers. The elected species read on claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 25, 29, 31-33, 36-43, 45, 46, 49, 54, 55, 58, 60, 80-82, 87-93, 97, 99-101, 110-115, 117, 122-124, 131-134, 138, 141-144, 209, and 211-219.

If the Examiner deems this election to be unresponsive, Applicants elect the species wherein the binder is stretchable.

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